From: <u>Carlos Sanchez</u>
To: <u>Rafael Casanova</u>

Cc: Gloria-Small Moran; Gary Moore; Robert Werner

Subject: Re: Fw: Give me your thoughts -REPLY

**Date:** 02/14/2011 09:54 AM

### Rafael,

We probably need to include this site as one of the briefings that we do for Sam and Pam. Let's schedule it for next Thursday, 2/24/03 at 3:00 pm. Thanks CAS

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Gloria-Small Moran

to: Rafael Casanova

02/14/2011 09:10 AM

Cc: Carlos Sanchez, Gary Moore, Robert Werner

#### Rafael:

I will need, as well, to talk to my manager before we meet. So, Tuesday or Wednesday, preferably late morning through the afternoon of either day, works for me.

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▼ Rafael Casanova---02/11/2011 06:15:58 PM---Hello all, can we meet next week



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Assigned Sites for Investigation and Remediation (http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm):
Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site (Ingleside, Texas)
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)
Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)

# ▼ Gloria-Small Moran---02/11/2011 05:08:52 PM---Talk to your managers and let me know. Gloria Moran

From: Gloria-Small Moran/R6/USEPA/US

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From: Gloria-Small Moran/R6/USEPA/US

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Date: 02/11/2011 04:53 PM

Subject: Re:

### Richard:

By your email of yesterday, 2/10/11, the Region is advised that NORCO is prepared to immediately resume work under the two AOCs. Prior to the commencement of work, however, the Region must receive written information concerning the buyer - name, address, contact information, intended use by the buyer of the property, schedule of activities toward the closing, etc.

In addition, the EPA has determined that NORCO is in violation of both AOCs. By the letter from you dated February 16, 2010, EPA was informed that NORCO was not financially able to perform the work under the AOCs. The Region will prepare a schedule of penalties plus interest, that must be paid before work can be resumed. It is possible that EPA can work with NORCO concerning an arrangement for these penalty payments. In addition, replenishment of the special accounts must be completed as a prior matter. Finally, because Mr. Halasz is with a new company, TRC Companies, this company must qualify as a Project Coordinator in order to perform the work required by the AOCs. Rafael Casanova and Gary Moore are responsible for assessing the qualifications of a company that is selected to perform work under the oversight of EPA.

I will send you a formal letter within the week concerning the details of this email. .

Thank you,

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## ▼ "Richard Bergner" ---02/10/2011 02:17:28 PM---Ms. Moran:

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Cc: "Halasz, Stephen \(Austin,TX-US\)" <SHalasz@trcsolutions.com>

Date: 02/10/2011 02:17 PM

Subject:

Ms. Moran:

I am pleased to advise that National Oil Recovery Corporation ("Norco"), in connection with a Facility Purchase Agreement, dated effective 2/4/11, and scheduled for a March 15, 2011, closing, has made arrangements to immediately restart operations under its two AOC's.

Stephen Halasz, now with TRC Companies, Inc., 505 E. Huntland Drive, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78752, will continue as Norco's Project Coordinator.

By copy of this e-mail to Mr. Halasz, I am requesting him to make contact with the EPA's On-Scene Coordinator for the Removal AOC and the Remedial Project Manager for the RI/FS AOC to discuss and implement this restart.

Thank you for your patience, which has helped Norco to attend to completion of the work contemplated under the two AOC's.

Richard F. Bergner